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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007 and the
Advisory Action mailed February 25, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the
following amendments and remarks. A petition for a **two-month extension of time** is filed
concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.